

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Order Feasibility Study for Old Cedar Avenue Trailhead and Trail (Nokomis-Minnesota River Trail) (City Projects 2015-203 & 2016-204)
Agenda Section Consent	Date 10/5/2015
Description	

The City Council is requested to order a feasibility study for the construction of a 12-foot trail from Old Shakopee Road (CSAH 1) to the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge and then continuing from the #3145 Bridge, past the TH77 pedestrian bridge connection to the future Minnesota River Valley State Trail. (City Project 2016-204). The project also includes reconstruction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service parking lot, construction of a park restroom facility, and other trailhead signs and amenities (City Project 2015-203).

These improvements are anticipated to be built as part of the same construction contract as Old Cedar Avenue from Old Shakopee Road (CSAH 1) to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Parking Lot (part of City Project 2016-101).

There are a variety of funding sources for this project, including grants and South Loop Development funds. A feasibility study will indicate whether the proposed improvements are necessary, cost-effective, and feasible; whether the improvements should be made as proposed; and the estimated cost of the improvements, funding mechanisms, and preliminary schedule.

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Requested Action

Authorize the City Engineer to prepare a feasibility report for the Old Cedar Avenue Trailhead and Trail (Nokomis-Minnesota River Trail) (City Projects 2015-203 & 2016-204).

Attachments:

Project map